

REMARKS

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Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached pages are captioned VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE.

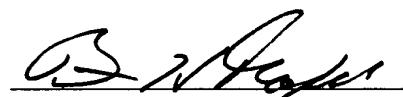
Summary

The foregoing amendments eliminate the multiple dependency of claim 8, thereby reducing the filing fee. An early action on the merits of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 8 has been amended and new claim 9 has been added as follows:

8. (Amended) The stripping apparatus for label separable paper as claimed in Claim 1~~or 7~~, wherein said separating plate has its rear lower end formed with an arc-shaped engage groove to be engaged with one of said annular grooves of said support rod body and its front lower end formed with an insert portion to be inserted in one of said insert holes of said guide plate.

9. (New) The stripping apparatus for label separable paper as claimed in Claim 7, wherein said separating plate has its rear lower end formed with an arc-shaped engage groove to be engaged with one of said annular grooves of said support rod body and its front lower end formed with an insert portion to be inserted in one of said insert holes of said guide plate.